

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Clean Water Act. The Administrator has received a complete application for water pollution control discharge permit, NEV98006 from the following applicant:

Burgess Septic Tank Service
William J. Pearson
57 Manha Lane
Yerington, Nevada 89447

The Applicant proposes to continue to land apply domestic septage to one hundred twenty acres of nutrient deficient agricultural land at 46 East Pursel Lane, Yerington, Lyon County, Nevada, formerly Holbrook Farms. The renewed permit is proposed to include land application of grease trap material. Domestic septage and grease trap material must be incorporated into the soil within six hours of land application. The Applicant will be authorized to store a maximum of 12,000 gallons of domestic septage and grease trap material on-site in a 12,000-gallon, steel, below ground storage tank. The Division is requiring separate permits for each source (company) of domestic septage and grease trap material applied to a site. Currently, there are no other permitted sources at this site.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes, as amended, and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue the permits to discharge for a five (5) year period, subject to certain effluent limitations.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 West Nye Lane
Carson City, Nevada 89706-0851

Comments or objections must be received within the thirty (30) day comment period, which begins on the date of this publication. Comments and/or hearing requests postmarked or received via facsimile or e-mail before 5:00 P.M. August 18, 2003 will be considered in the formulation of final determination(s) regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Bruce Holmgren, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9423, or at bholmgre@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684. For further information, the fact sheet for this project can be viewed at the following website address:
<http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.